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5238**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Lester <i>et al.</i>)	
Serial No:	09/148,533)	Examiner: Harold, Jefferey F.
Filing Date:	September 4, 1998)	Art Unit: 2644
For:	AN AUTOMATED MICROPHONE SWITCH CONTROLLED BY A CTI COMBO)	

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of December 18, 2002, hereinafter, "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. A Petition to Extend Time to Respond by two (2) months accompany this Amendment. Accordingly, the present response is due on Monday, May 19, 2003.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Official Action of December 18, 2002. The new fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	13	Minus	20	=0	x \$ 18	\$0
Indep. Claims	10	Minus	6	=4	x \$ 84	\$336
[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$260	\$-0-
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$336

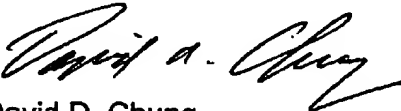
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Please charge to Deposit Account 19-2179 the sum of \$336.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2179 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,

By:



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